

OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
FOR POLICY

14 OCTOBER 86

LTC RICH HIGGINS
MA SERDEF

DR ILE REQUESTS THAT THE
ATTACHED MEMO BE FAX'D TO
ASD ARMITAGE ASAP SO THAT
IT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR TOMORROW'S
MEETINGS.

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Robert B. Rosenkrantz
Colonel, USA
Military Assistant

Please put on the fax sheet that this is from
Dr ILE

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In reply refer to:

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

THROUGH: UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR POLICY

JUN 1986


SUBJECT: Secretary of Defense Visit to China, India, and
Pakistan (U) -- DECISION MEMORANDUM

(S/NOFORN) This memorandum proposes a September 1986 visit
by you to China, India, and Pakistan at Tab A.

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(C/NOFORN) Your trip to South Asia (your first visit to India and second to Pakistan since October 1983) complements the visit to China and has similar objectives:

- to exchange views on regional and global security issues, particularly Afghanistan, nuclear non-proliferation, and US and Soviet policies affecting the region;



- to deepen the stake both countries have in improving relations with the US;

- to chair the closing plenary of the semi-annual US-Pakistan Consultative Group; and

- to advance technology transfer programs and understandings in both countries.

(S/NOFORN) India. The GOI believes that if you see India and learn its point of view first-hand, you will gain a better appreciation for its needs and capabilities, especially high technology. We expect you will meet with PM and Minister of Defense Rajiv Gandhi again as well as other key MOD officials who are influential decision-makers on daily issues. A key objective for your visit to India will be to re-emphasize to the GOI that its best strategic interests lie in improving relations with Pakistan. The visit affords you the opportunity to communicate clearly the U.S. point of view on important regional issues, traditionally a formidable task given the amount of disinformation appearing frequently in the Indian press.

defense against the increased number of intrusions from Afghanistan will also figure prominently, not only in discussions in the capital but also in visits to recommended field locations described in the notional itinerary. We also should [REDACTED] develop and [REDACTED] procurement plans for the follow-on FMS program beginning in FY 1988. During your visit, the Pakistanis will look for commitments [REDACTED] on expediting the results of the joint AEW study group scheduled to wrap up later this fall. Other air defense issues, [REDACTED] will also be raised.

Agree OK 13 JUN 1966 Disagree _____ See me _____

Sec Def Sr Mil Asst *Col* ASD/ISA

RICHARD L. ARMITAGE
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OASD/PA Concurrence

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